



Independent Resources Inc. (IRI) is a non-profit Center for Independent Living that provides quality services to people with disabilities by assisting them in achieving and maintaining independent lives. IRI offers a unique perspective on leadership and human resource management because 51 percent of its workforce, leadership, and board members are persons with disabilities.

CORE SERVICES

Advocacy

Information and Referrals

Peer Support

Independent Living Skills Training

Transition Program

Clients have access to all services free of charge.



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Improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

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OTHER CIL RESOURCES



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Unlocking the potential of Delawareans with disabilities.





SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

LAUNCHSPACE SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM

LaunchSpace Small Business program is a specialized self-employment program for persons with disabilities. The goal of the program is to increase the number of persons with disabilities engaged in self-employment by offering a year-long training on entrepreneurship and one-on-one coaching.

THE DISABILITY BALL

The Disability Ball is Delaware's premier special event that brings together persons with disabilities from diverse backgrounds and communities for an evening of socialization—spiced with sparkling conversation and graceful dancing—at a once-in-a-lifetime experience.



ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Peer Support Group provides social and recreational activities, support groups, and life skills training to low and moderate income individuals with disabilities. The major goal of the program is to enhance the quality of life through advocacy and awareness, and to promote the independence of people with disabilities by affording them the opportunity to participate in recreational and social activities of their choosing.

Young Adults Peer Support Group provides participants a safe and nurturing environment to share their experiences and concerns. Staff provides individual coaching and facilitates group discussions that help build self-esteem, social support, social development and self-empowerment among young adults, while encouraging leadership and self-confidence.

PROGRAM FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing offers document translation services, community education, outreach, advocacy, employment assistance and telephone assistance. We also provide adaptive equipment, such as a TTY and a Sorenson video phone that are available for client's use.



SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

Services for Persons with Visual Impairments include:

- A trained Independent Living Specialist who partners with other community and governmental agencies on special projects and activities, such as Blindfolded Walkathon, Tech Petting Zoo, emergency preparedness training and recreational and socialization activities.
- A Coordinator for the Blind and Visually Impaired, who in addition to providing IRI's core services, also provides one-on-one technology and assistive technology training for people who are blind or have visual impairments.

TRANSITION LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

Transition Life Skills Program offers workshops designed to educate, build self-confidence, and empower individuals who have expressed interest in making a personal transition from nursing homes, residential homes, schools, shelters and transitional programs to an independent life-style of their choice.